

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Locally owned media, whether corporate media can or not, is the only kind in this area that gives us news that reflects and questions the way we think. Simply put- they understand because "they" are us. Please help to slow the tremendous wave of homogenous standardizing that is taking over everything from the public school system to the grocery stores around for us to get our food from. Respect our right to choose what kind of media we get and protect the "little guys", after all is it really democracy if there's only one choice? Thank you for your time, energy, and thoughtful evaluation of the consequences of loosening these regulations.